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 *A link to mental health resources for Catholics.
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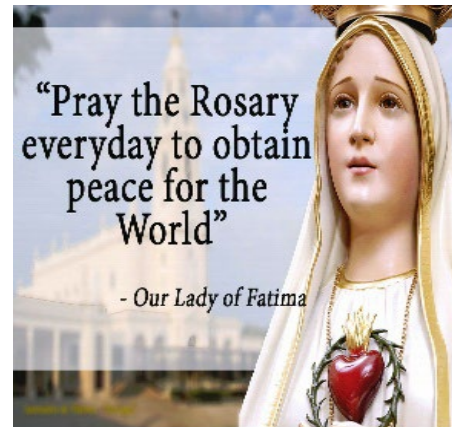
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SCHEDULE OF MASSES
Monday to Friday : 8 am – Italian; 7 pm English
Saturday: 8 am – Italian; 5pm - English
Sunday: 10:00 am – Italian
 8:00 am, 12:00 pm, 5:00 pm - English
CONFESSION
 Every Saturday @ 4 – 5 pm,
 For other days, please call for appointment
MEMORIAL MASS
 Monday – Friday @ 7:40 pm
 Please call the office @ 416-638-0313

Adoration
 of the
 Blessed Sacrament



Every
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
8:30 am – 6:45 pm

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
 Every
 Wednesday
 @ 7 pm Mass



BAPTISM
 Contact parish office 2 months in advance of anticipated baptismal date.
MARRIAGE
 Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance.
COMMUNION OF HOUSEBOUND & ANNOINTING OF THE SICK
 The Eucharist is brought regularly to the sick and shut-ins. Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation are also available. Please notify the parish office.

Monday - Saturday
 9am – 12 noon
 1 pm – 5 pm
Sunday: 9 am – 1 pm

OFFICE HOURS



Grazie a tutti i volontari della nostra chiesa. Thank you very much to all the volunteers of our church.




Volunteers' appreciation Week

Priests
 Rev. Paolos F. Beraki – PASTOR
 Rev. Eugene D'Avella – In Residence(Retired)
 Rev. Henry Alva – Counsellor (416-371-8648)
 Rev. Binyam Yacob Kebede – In Res. (Hospital)

PRAY TOGETHER

Come and join us praying the Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy @ 6:00 pm
 Mondays – Fridays followed by 7 pm mass

YOUTH NIGHT
 EVERY 1st & 3rd FRIDAY of the month
 6 PM – 7:30 PM
MOTHER TERESA HALL

SENIORS GROUP
 EVERY WEDNESDAY
 9 AM – 12 NOON
MOTHER TERESA HALL

2025 Donation Tax Receipts
 in the office

Those who would like to take the statue of Our Lady of Fatima home for a week, please call: @ 416-420-5185

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING
 Every Friday
 @ 4:30 to 5:30 pm
 New member is

Welcome, new parishioners!
 Come and join our vibrant community. Registration forms and Donation envelopes are available at the parish office.

April 19, 2026 – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Walking with the Risen Lord

Today's readings remind us that Jesus is alive and walks with us. It shows how His followers came to believe in the resurrection. It also calls us to live with hope and trust in His promise. In the first reading, Peter tells the crowd that Jesus' death and resurrection were part of God's plan. He speaks with courage, showing that the Holy Spirit gives strength to share the Good News.

The Gospel tells the story of the road to Emmaus. Two disciples walk with a stranger who explains the Scriptures to them. They finally recognize Him when He breaks bread. This moment shows how Jesus is present with us in Word and Sacrament. – Young Catholic

Tornati a Gerusalemme, Cleopa e il suo compagno narrano «ciò che era accaduto lungo la via e come l'avevano riconosciuto nello spezzare il pane». L'incontro con il Risorto passa attraverso due tappe: dapprima l'ascolto della Parola, poi la condivisione del pane spezzato. Il Risorto sparisce dalla loro vista, ma adesso vive in loro, tanto da far ardere il loro cuore e generare la comunione con tutti gli altri discepoli, dai quali i due si erano separati, ma che ora tornano ad abbracciare, a Gerusalemme, nell'unica fede condivisa. Sono le stesse tappe che viviamo in ogni celebrazione eucaristica: prima l'ascolto della Parola e poi la comunione al Corpo e Sangue del Risorto. In mezzo, tra i due momenti, per i due discepoli c'è il gesto dell'amore, nell'ospitalità offerta allo straniero. Una disponibilità che è chiesta anche a noi, nella consapevolezza che colui che accogliamo nell'Eucaristia è lo stesso Cristo che per primo ha accolto noi. Pietro, nella sua lettera, ci invita a volgere la nostra fede e speranza a Dio. Ciò significa assumere la stessa logica pasquale dell'amore di Gesù, in forza di quello Spirito che, come sempre Pietro annuncia negli Atti, egli ha effuso su tutti noi. – La Domenica

April 18- 19 Mother Teresa Hall Handicraft Holy Land Christians

will be selling unique hand-carved olive wood religious art pieces made by Christian families living in Bethlehem.

We are pleased to announce that on April 11-12, Sebastien from "Handicraft Holy Land Christians" will be visiting our parish.

Sir Sebastien Cardinal, Knight of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem and his team will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land. In addition, he will convey the urgent need for our prayers, as well as our tangible support.

Available for purchase will be many unique hand-carved religious art pieces, crafted from olive wood, and made by Christian families living in Bethlehem. The purchase of these items is a beautiful way to connect with the Holy Land, express our faith through giving meaningful gifts, and support to a local economy that helps keep a Christian presence in the Holy Land.

May God Bless you for your generosity, for your help and for your prayers.

Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem.

Cash, debit, credit card and cheque accepted.

You can visit and support at: HolyLandChristians.ca



Unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by Christian families in Bethlehem

Life-Giving Wounds: A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorced or Separated Parents

The Life-Giving Wounds retreat invites participants to move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parents' relationship to their deepest origin and identity as God's beloved, capable of great love.

The next retreat will be from Friday, May 15 at 6 p.m. to Sunday, May 17 at 3:30 p.m. at St. Augustine's Seminary (2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough). Must be 18 or older to attend.

Cost: \$325 per person (\$225 for students), which includes meals, lodging and retreat material. Limited subsidies are available if cost is a concern. Please contact lgwtoronto@proton.me. For university/college students, contact your campus minister for more information. Space is limited. To register, visit: bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Register2026.

Help Not Harm: Take Action to Support Bill C-218

Write your Member of Parliament Today! Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca

You're invited to visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca where you can e-mail your Member of Parliament (MP), asking for their support of Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act), which would amend the Criminal Code to prevent Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) from being provided when mental illness is the sole underlying condition. Without this change, MAiD will be available for those suffering from mental illness alone beginning in March 2027.

Chances are you know someone struggling with mental illness — a family member, friend, or colleague. As Catholics and Canadians, we are called to offer care, hope, and protection — not death — to those who are suffering and most vulnerable. Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218

**PILGRIMAGES & TRIPS
May 9, 2026**

Montreal and Ottawa: Join us for a Visit to St. Joseph Oratory & enjoy the Tulip Festival.

Cost: \$165 per person
Contact: Edith – 416 420 5185; Parish office – 416 840 3111
Cost: \$165 per person \$100 deposit upon booking (non-refundable)

June 27 – July 3, 2026

7-DAY ATLANTIC CANADA TRIP

Featuring: Ottawa - New Brunswick - Nova Scotia - Prince Edward Island – Quebec
Cost: \$1,950 per person (4 persons in a room) Includes bus fare, hotel accommodation, admission fees, 6 breakfasts, 5 dinners & tips
Deposit of \$250 to reserve a seat
Contact: Edith – 416 420 5185; Parish office – 416 840 3111

ShareLife Sunday - April 26, 2026

"Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need.

Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part."

Our goal for this year \$59,000.

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Prayer to St. George

Glorious Saint George, the martyr, defender of the Christian faith, who gave your life for the Catholic Church. Protect my body from illness and my soul from evil. Defend the happiness of my home from all those who may conspire to destroy it. Give me the strength of your faith and fill me with hope and with the love of God.
Amen.

A Prayer from Anselm of Canterbury

O Lord my God. Teach my heart this day where and how to find you. You have made me and re-made me, and you have bestowed on me all the good things I possess, and still I do not know you. I have not yet done that for which I was made. Teach me to seek you, for I cannot seek you unless you teach me, or find you unless you show yourself to me. Let me seek you in my desire; let me desire you in my seeking. Let me find you by loving you; let me love you when I find you.
-St. Anselm

PRAYER IN HONOR OF ST. ADALBERT OF PRAGUE
St. Adalbert, you courageously ministered as a good shepherd to the people to whom you were sent. Though you met with continuous resistance, your commitment never wavered. In the end, that commitment resulted in the shedding of your blood. Please pray for me, that I will follow your courageous example and lay my life down for others, no matter the cost. Amen.

Prayer to St. Fidelis

St. Fidelis, please intercede for me and bring my petitions before our Lord. May your unwavering faith and devotion to Jesus Christ be a source of inspiration for me, and may I always have the courage to stand up for my beliefs as you did.
Amen.

Saint Mark the Evangelist

O God, Who exalted blessed Mark, Thy Evangelist, by the grace of preaching the Gospel, grant, we beseech Thee, that we may ever profit by his teaching and be defended by his prayers. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

On the lighter side.....

A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six-year-olds. After explaining the commandment to 'Honor thy father and thy mother,' the teacher asked, "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?" Without missing a beat, one little boy answered, "Thou shall not kill."

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, April 18

5:00 PM - † Angelito Flores; Dominic Barredo

SUNDAY April 19 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM - † COMMUNITY

10:00 AM - † Giuseppe & Ernesto Orsino; Francesco Cugliari; Giustino, Maria, Giovanna Coccia

12:00 PM - Sanctification of all priests & religious; Thanksgiving for Jenie, Yzabella, Joy Machado † Juana Jarillo

5:00 PM – 10th Wedding Anniversary of Catherine & Ryan Olivares; Birthday blessing for Brianna Bonion; † Brian White; Sam & Pina Sferlazza; Salvatore & Giuseppina Alaimo

MONDAY April 20

8:00 am - †

7:00 pm - †

TUESDAY April 21 – St. Anselm

8:00 AM - †

10:00 AM – Humber Meadows

7:00 PM – Thanksgiving and blessing † Felicidad De Guzman

WEDNESDAY April 22

8:00 AM †

10:30 PM – Funeral – Salvatore Battaglia

1:00 PM - St. Wilfrid's School Mass

7:00 PM - †

THURSDAY, April 23 – Sts. George & Adalbert

8:00 AM – †

10:00 AM – Downsview Nursing Mass

7:00 PM – Thanksgiving for Larry & Cynthia Gordon †

FRIDAY, April 24 – St. Fideles

8:00 AM †

7:00 PM † Odelia Fernandez

SATURDAY, April 25 – St. Mark, Evangelist

8:00 AM †

2:00 PM - Baptism

5:00 PM - † Angelito Flores; Dominic Barredo

*We pray for those who have recently died especially: **Teresita Bautista; Giuseppe Spano; Bruno Carfa...** Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, let perpetual shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen*

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Father God, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Signore, Ti prego per tutti gli ammalati. Per l'immenso Amore che porti ai sofferenti, agli afflitti, a tutti i bisognosi, Ascoltali, Benedicili, Soccorrili, Consolali e Guariscili. Amen!

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